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SUBJECT: SECVISIT/PRAGUE - JULY 9 LUNCHEON BY FOREIGN  
MINISTER; CALL ON PRESIDENT SVOBODA

1. FOLLOWING WAS NOT CLEARED BY SECRETARY'S PARTY PRIOR DEPARTURE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. CHNOUPEK GAVE LUNCHEON FOR SECRETARY  
AND MRS. ROGERS AT MINISTRY AT 1330 HOURS JULY 9. PRESENT ON  
CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE: MINISTER AND MRS. CHNOUPEK, FEDERAL DEPUTY  
PRIME MINISTER ZAHRADNIK, FEDERAL MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE  
BARCAK, FEDERAL MINISTER OF FINANCE ROHLICEK, FEDERAL MINISTER  
OF TRANSPORT SUTKA, MINISTER/DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STATE PLANNING  
COMMISSION BAHYL, CZECH MINISTER OF FORESTRY AND WATERS HRUZIK,  
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. RUZEK, AMBASSADOR TO U.S. AND  
MRS. SPACIL, ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HROCH, MFA SIXTH DEPARTMENT  
HEAD AND MRS. ZANTOVSKY. U.S. GUESTS: SECRETARY AND MRS. ROGERS,  
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SHERER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL, MR.  
BRAY, MR. AND MRS. BRIGES.

3. IN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS CHNOUPEK NOTED THAT SINCE IT HAD  
JUST BEEN ARRANGED FOR SECRETARY TO CALL ON PRESIDENT  
SVOBODA, HE MUST (BUT DID NOT) CURTAIL LIST OF GOOD  
THINGS HE WANTED TO SAY ABOUT VISIT, INCLUDING ITS  
IMPORTANCE AS STEP TOWARD FULL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS.  
SECRETARY IN REPLY EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION OVER MINISTER'S  
INVITATION, AND BELIEF THAT RESULTS OF VISIT WOULD PLAY  
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IMPORTANT ROLE IN IMPROVING OUR RELATIONS.

4. AFTER LUNCHEON SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR AND STOESSEL  
PAID BRIEF CALL ON PRESIDENT SVOBODA AND AFTER TOUR  
OF CASTLE ROOMS PROCEEDED TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE.  
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